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My Dear Friend

Your request touching the 300 conventions I duly rec'd. I have great doubts whether our force will be most advantageously applied in moving the vast machine of these conventions. The information which I have rec'd from the track of the Western Conventions is not favorable. Lecturers like negroes speak well of their own work. Privately, and I think from impartial sources I have heard that these conventions have not done much good. Tho I have not understood

me to your doctrines and the "stars" of "Truly Be Mine" "22" "Truly Yours Truly" "Yes the devil we'll a Coon Yale"

that any fault was found with the agents. We seem to be in the condition of the mantuan, fecit, alter honores.

Sic vos non vobis mellificatis Apes.
Sic vos non vobis vellera fertis oves.

To use your own figure, our old hens hatch chickens, which are straightway found "quacking" and splashing in the dirty waters of "third party". I may be mistaken but I think it right to state my doubts. I should not be able myself to leave this city. The Standard takes all my time Sundays and weekdays.

Mr Hildreth is so little known to me personally that I know not what to advise. I should think

P.S. I concluded seeing that Speaker was field Lt. of Sackett's corps, we should have 2000 extra stand of arms, we have 5000

him eminently qualified in point of perseverance & capacity. I should have some hesitation in respect to his propensity to enter into pooty combinations and electioneering. The temptations to that will be great. Unsuccessful as I was in securing the confidence of abolitionists, I could tell them stories of temptations resisted. I am a faithful dog and will remain so, even if upon the suggestion of the wolves, the flock should discard me. I have heard nothing from A. K. (nor "O K" either), except that she has written a letter to James S Gibbons abusing me "in good set terms", and withdrawing for the tenth time "her countenance" from the standard. She threatens me with complete denunciation at the

next annual meeting. But I will not wait so long. I want to be demolished "immediately" & intend if the contents, & publish her letter with a reply. Taking up one of her own delicate figures, I will let her know that "the dead carcase" will not be here stinking until hot weather returns. "I'll bring the crisis to

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to a point" as the old lady said — Prof Adams sent his pt of any address at Northampton to me for the Newborld, but the Ed refuses to publish it. Could it not be got out in a pamphlet for your fair? Will you consult Friend Garrison and let me know. I have leave to insert it in the Standard but if it could be brought out first for the fair I could republish it. Remember